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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action of September 11, 2003 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, namely claims 1-7, 14-17 and 19. This response is made without traverse and without prejudice to a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Please examine the elected claims taking into account the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 4, 2002. An examination on the merits is awaited.

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